Department of Defense Directory

DoD Dependents Schools (DoDDS) and Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS)

Early Intervention, Special Education and Medically Related Services in OCONUS Communities

School Year 1999 - 2000

Introduction

DoD 1010.13-R, "Overseas Assignment of Sponsors Who Have Children With Disabilities Who Are Space-Required Students in the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS)," March 1992, authorized by DoD Instruction 1010.13, "Provision of Medically Related Services to Children Receiving or Eligible to Receive Special Education in DoD Dependents Schools Outside of the United States," August 28, 1986, requires accurate screening and evaluation of school-aged family members before an overseas assignment to enable the identification of sponsors who need special consideration in the choice of assignments. Since 1995, when DoD began providing early intervention services to infants and toddlers, the assignment process has included them in the screening and assignment process.

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) The Exceptional Family Member Program is the mechanism established in all Military Services to screen and identify family members who have special health and /or educational needs. The EFMP process identifies family members with special needs, to assist the military personnel systems in making assignments to locations where DoDDS and the military medical departments have *pre-established programs* and staff.

This Directory is intended to assist the medical and educational assignment coordinators to identify those military communities outside the continental United States (OCONUS) with preestablished programs for children with special educational needs.

The Directory does not identify pre-established programs or services for special medical needs.

Special Services for Children with Disabilities The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) mandates the following services for children with disabilities.

- Early Intervention Services for infants and toddlers (birth through 2 years of age) who have a developmental delay or a disability.
- Special Education services for children from 3 through 21 years of age who have a disability.
- Related Services for children from 3 through 21 who require them to benefit from their special education program.

Provision of Services¹ in OCONUS Locations

• The Military Medical Departments through their Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS) provide early intervention services (EIS) and medically related services (MRS) in OCONUS locations.

¹ "Services" refers to early intervention, special education and medically related services.

• The Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) provides special education in OCONUS locations.

Note: Regardless of where a sponsor whose child requires early intervention, special education or medically related services is assigned, the services will be provided.

How to Use the Directory

The Directory provides information on the location of *pre-established* programs and staff in each OCONUS military community. The Directory identifies four categories of OCONUS communities by the *pre-established* programs and staff that are available. Additionally, the Directory identifies specific communities that have specialized services for children with more severe or low incidence disabilities. These programs serve children with <u>deafness</u>, <u>blindness</u>, <u>emotional disturbance</u>, <u>autism</u> or <u>pervasive developmental disorder</u>.

Categories

All communities are identified in one of the following categories. Note that in communities with multiple schools, not all programs are available in all schools. Students may be transported to a neighboring school for services.

Category 1

Small and/or isolated communities. Most of these communities have no pre-established programs or staff. Communities were identified in this category for one or more of the following reasons.

- The schools are very small (<150 students).
- The schools have no pre-established special education programs.
- The EDIS provides early intervention services and medically related services on an itinerant basis from programs located at a considerable distance from these communities.
- The communities are located in areas distant from military medical treatment facilities.
- Inpatient mental health services are not available.

Neither DoDDS or the Military Departments recommend assignment of sponsors whose children require early intervention services or special education to Category 1 locations.

Category 2

Small communities. Pre-established school and EDIS programs serve children who require less than 50% of their services from a special educator and minimal early intervention or medically related services.

- The schools have pre-established programs that serve children who have speech and language disorders and learning impairments.
- The schools provide services with part-time or itinerant teachers who are certified in communication and learning impairments.
- Pre-established programs <u>do not include</u> interpreters for the hearing impaired, orientation and mobility and Braille training for the visually impaired, services for children with emotional impairments, or teachers specially trained to work with children with autism or pervasive developmental disorder.
- EDIS is not located in these communities.
- EDIS provides early intervention and medically related services to these communities with itinerant providers.
- Inpatient mental health services are not available.

Neither DoDDS or the Military Departments recommend assignment of sponsors whose children require more than 50% of their education from a special educator or who require intensive medically related services or students with hearing, visual, emotional impairments or diagnosed with autism or pervasive developmental disorder to Category 2.

Category 3

Communities with pre-established school and EDIS programs that serve children who require up to 80% of their services from a special education and EDIS providers.

- Pre-established programs are staffed to serve children who have speech and language disorders and learning impairments.
- The schools employ special education providers trained in communication and learning impairments.
- Teachers of the hearing impaired, visually impaired and emotionally impaired are available on an itinerant basis.
- Pre-established programs <u>do not include</u> interpreters for the hearing impaired, orientation and mobility and Braille training for the visually impaired, psychological services for children with emotional impairments, or teachers specially trained to work with children with autism or pervasive developmental disorder or serious emotional impairments.
- EDIS is located in these communities.
- Full time EDIS staff provide early intervention and medically related services.
- Inpatient mental health services are not available.

Most sponsors who have children with disabilities could be assigned to these locations, except those who have children with severe hearing impairments/deafness, severe visual impairments/blindness, serious emotional or learning impairments requiring a specialized environment, or autism or a diagnosis of pervasive developmental disorder. These families should be considered for assignment to locations that have pre-established programs for low incidence disabilities.

Category 4

Communities with pre-established school and EDIS programs that can serve children who require up to 100% of their services from special education and EDIS providers.

- Pre-established programs serve children who have speech and language disorders, learning, emotional, hearing, visual or physical impairments.
- The schools in these communities employ special education providers trained in communication impairments, learning impairments, and emotional impairments.
- Teachers of the hearing impaired and visually impaired are part-time or itinerant.
- Pre-established programs include interpreters for the hearing impaired and availability of training in orientation and mobility and Braille for the visually impaired.
- EDIS is located in these communities.
- Full time EDIS staff provide early intervention and medically related services.
- Inpatient mental health services are not available.

Sponsors who have children with disabilities could be assigned to these locations, except those who have children with severe hearing impairments/deafness, severe visual impairments/blindness, serious emotional or learning impairments requiring a specialized environment, or autism or a diagnosis of pervasive developmental disorder. These families should be considered for assignment to locations that have pre-established programs for low incidence disabilities.

Low Incidence Disabilities.

In addition to identifying communities in the categories above, the Directory also identifies specific communities that have specialized services for children with more severe or low incidence disabilities. They are identified by the following codes:

- **AU-** <u>Autism/Pervasive Developmental Disorder</u> These communities employ teachers who are specially trained to provide behavior management and other services to children who have been diagnosed as autistic or with pervasive developmental disorder.
- **EI -** Emotionally Impaired These communities employ teachers who are specially trained to provide behavior management and other services in specialized environment to children who are emotionally disturbed. The EDIS provides clinical psychology and social work services.
- **HI** Severe Hearing Impairment/Deaf These communities employ teachers of the hearing impaired, interpreters and paraprofessionals to provide services to children who are hearing impaired. Audiological services are available through EDIS.
- **LI** <u>Severe Learning Impairment/Mental Retardation</u> These communities employ teachers trained to work with children who are moderately (IQ 39-55) to severely (IQ 25-39)

mentally retarded and require a specialized environment. The EDIS provides occupational therapy services for life skills.

VI – <u>Severe Visual Impairment/Blind</u> - These communities employ teachers who are trained to teach Braille and orientation and mobility skills.

Organization of the Directory

The Directory is organized so that the user can search by a community to determine the level of services available in that community (Chart 1), or by pre-established programs (Charts 2-6) to search for a community that serves a particular disability or severity.

Chart 1 Communities by Pre-established Programs

EUROPE AREA													
Communities/Schools		Categories of Services		Low Incidence	Military Installation	EDIS Responsibility	EDIS Location	Military Medical Treatment Facility Supporting EDIS					
	1	2	3	4					Q2				
Bahrain	X					Navy	Navy	Sigonella	Sigonella				
Dolaium	+ +												
Belgium Brussels ES/HS		X				Λ	Λ συνν :	CHADE	Landatuhl				
	X	Λ				Army Air	Army	SHAPE SHAPE	Landstuhl Landstuhl				
Kleine Brogel ES	Λ					Force	Army	SHAPE	Landstuni				
SHAPE ES SHAPE ES SHAPE HS			X			Army	Army	SHAPE	Landstuhl				
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Germany													
Aukamm ES		X				Army	Army	Wiesbaden	Landstuhl				
Ansbach Ansbach ES Ansbach HS Rainbow ES Illesheim ES/MS		X				Army	Army	Ansbach	Wuerzburg				
Babenhausen ES	X					Army	Army	Hanau	Heidelberg				
Bad Aibling ES/HS		X				Army	Army	Ansbach	Wuerzburg				
Bad Kissingen ES	X					Army	Army	Schweinfurt	Wuerzburg				
Bad Kreuznach Bad Kreuznach ES Bad Kreuznach HS		X				Army	Army	Wiesbaden	Landstuhl				
Bad Nauheim ES		X				Army	Army	Giessen	Heidelberg				
Bamberg ES Bamberg HS			X			Army	Army	Bamberg	Wuerzburg				
BaumholderBaumholder HSSmith ESWetzel ES			X			Army	Army	Baumholder	Landstuhl				
Bitburg Bitburg ES Bitburg MS Bitburg HS			X			Air Force	Air Force	Spangdahlem	Bitburg- Spangdahlem				
Boeblingen ES	X					Army	Army	Stuttgart	Heidelberg				

Communities/Schools		Cate	gorie	s	Low Incidence ¹	Military Installation	EDIS Responsibilit y	EDIS Location	Military Treatment Facility Supporting EDIS
	1	2	3	4		n	lit		00
Butzbach ES		X				Army	Army	Giessen	Heidelberg
Darmstadt		X				Army	Army	Heidelberg	Heidelberg
Darmstadt ES									
Darmstadt MS									
Dexheim ES		X				Army	Army	Wiesbaden	Landstuhl
Garmisch ES	X					Army	Army	Ansbach	Wuerzburg
Geilenkirchen ES		X				Army	Army	SHAPE	Landstuhl
Gelnhausen ES		X				Army	Army	Giessen	Heidelberg
Giessen			X			Army	Army	Hanau	Heidelberg
Giessen ESGiessen HS									
				v		Α	Α	Hanau	II ai dalla ana
Hanau • Argonner ES				X		Army	Army	панаи	Heidelberg
Hanau MS									
Hanau HS									
Sportfield ES									
Heidelberg			X			Army	Army	Heidelberg	Heidelberg
Mark Twain ES			71			Zuiny	7 Milly	Tieldelberg	Tieldelberg
Patrick Henry ES									
Heidelberg MS									
Heidelberg HS									
Hohenfels		X				Army	Army	Vilseck	Wuerzburg
Hohenfels ES		1				1 11111	111111	V HSCOR	Wacizourg
Hohenfels HS									
Kaiserslautern			X		EI	Army	Army	Landstuhl	Landstuhl
Kaiserslautern ES						,	,		
Kaiserslautern MS									
Kaiserslautern HS									
Vogelweh ES									
Kitzingen ES		X				Army	Army	Wuerzburg	Wuerzburg
Landstuhl ES/MS			X			Army	Army	Landstuhl	Landstuhl
Mannheim				X		Army	Army	Mannheim	Heidelberg
Mannheim ES					EI				
Mannheim MS					HI				
Mannheim HS					LI				
Neubruecke ES		X			VI	A marr	Λ	Baumholder	Landstyhl
Ramstein		Λ		X	AU	Army Air	Army Army	Landstuhl	Landstuhl Landstuhl
Ramstein IS				Λ	EI	Force	Ailliy	Lanustum	Lanustum
Ramstein IS Ramstein ES					HI	1 0100			
Ramstein MS					LI				
Ramstein HS									
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HI- Severe Hearing Impairment/Deaf LI - Severe Learning Impairment/Mental Retardation

VI - Severe Visual Impairment/Blind

Communities Schools	C	ateg	orie	S	Low Incidence ¹	Military Installation	EDIS Responsibil	EDIS Location	Military Treatment Facility Supporting EDIS	
	1	2	3	4						
Rhein Main • Halvorsen/ Tunner ES/MS		X				Air Force	Army	Heidelberg	Heidelberg	
SchweinfurtSchweinfurt ESSchweinfurt MS			X			Army	Army	Schweinfurt	Wuerzburg	
Sembach ES/MS			X			Air Force	Army	Landstuhl	Landstuhl	
Spangdahlem • Spangdahlem ES • Spangdahlem MS				X		Air Force	Air Force	Spangdahlem	Bitburg- Spangdahlem	
StuttgartBoeblingen ESPatch ESPatch HSRob. Barracks ES		X	X			Army	Army	Stuttgart	Heidelberg	
Vilseck • Amberg ES • Grafenwoehr ES • Vilseck ES • Vilseck HS	X	X	X			Army	Army	Vilseck	Wuerzburg	
Wiesbaden • Hainerburg ES • Wiesbaden MS • Wiesbaden HS			X			Army	Army	Wiesbaden	Heidelberg	
Worms ES	X					Army	Army	Mannheim	Heidelberg	
WuerzburgWuerzburg ESWuerzburg MSWuerzburg HS				X	AU EI LI	Army	Army	Wuerzburg	Wuerzburg	
Iceland										
Keflavik Mahon ES Mahon HS	X					Air Force/ Navy	Navy	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	
Italy										
Aviano Pordenone ES Vajont ES Aviano ES Aviano HS			X			Air Force	Air Force	Aviano	Aviano	
• Aviano HS Gaeta ES	X					Navy	Navy	Naples	Naples	

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	1	2	3	4			y	_	
Livorno ES/HS	X					Army	Army	Vicenza	Landstuhl
Naples Naples ES Naples HS				X		Navy	Navy	Naples	Naples
Sardinia • LaMaddalena ES	X					Navy	Navy	Naples	Naples
Sigonella • Sigonella ES • Sigonella HS			X			Navy	Navy	Sigonella	Sigonella
Verona ES	X					Army	Army	Vicenza	Landstuhl
Vicenza Vicenza ES Vicenza HS			X			Army	Army	Vicenza	Landstuhl
Netherlands									
BrunssumAFCENT ESAFCENT HS			X			Army	Army	SHAPE	Landstuhl
Voelkel ES	X					Air Force	Army	SHAPE	Landstuhl
Portugal									
Azores • Lajes ES • Lajes HS	X					Air Force	Air Force	Lakenheath	Lakenheath
Spain									
Rota • Rota ES • Rota HS			X			Navy	Navy	Rota	Rota
Sevilla ES	X					Air Force	Navy	Rota	Rota
Turkey									
Ankara ES/HS	X					Air Force	Air Force	Aviano	Aviano
Incirlik Incirlik ES Incirlik HS	X					Air Force	Air Force	Aviano	Aviano
Izmir ES/HS	X	İ	İ			Air Force	Air Force	Aviano	Aviano

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	1	2	3	4			y		
United Kingdom									
Alconbury		X				Air Force	Air Force	Alconbury	Lakenheath
 Alconbury ES 									
Alconbury HS									
Croughton ES/MS	X					Air Force	Air Force	Alconbury	Lakenheath
Feltwell ES			X			Air Force	Air Force	Lakenheath	Lakenheath
Lakenheath				X	AU	Air Force	Air Force	Lakenheath	Lakenheath
 Lakenheath ES 					EI				
Liberty Intermediate					HI				
 Lakenheath MS 					LI				
 Lakenheath HS 									
London Central HS		X				Air Force	Air Force	Alconbury	Lakenheath
Harrogate		X				Air Force	Air Force	Lakenheath	Lakenheath
 Menwith Hills ES/MS 									
Menwith Hills HS									
West Ruislip ES		X			_	Air Force	Air Force	Alconbury	Lakenheath

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Communities Schools		Cate	gori	es	Low Incidence ¹	Military Installation	EDIS Responsibility	EDIS Location	Military Treatment Facility Supporting					
	1	2	3	4	_		lty	ıtion						
Japan														
Atsugi • Lanham ES			X			Navy	Navy	Atsugi/ Zama	Yokosuka					
Camp Zama • Arnn ES • Zama HS			X			Navy	Navy	Atsugi/ Zama	Yokosuka					
Iwakuni • Perry ES • Perry HS		X				Navy	Navy	Iwakuni	Yokosuka					
Misawa Cummings ES Edgren HS Sollars ES			X			Air Force	Navy	Misawa	Yokosuka					
Sasebo Darby ES King ES/HS		X				Navy	Navy	Sasebo	Yokosuka					
Yokohama • Byrd ES		X				Navy	Navy	Yokosuka	Yokosuka					
Yokosuka Kinnick HS Sullivans ES Yokosuka MS Ikego ES*				X	EI	Navy	Navy	Yokosuka	Yokosuka					
Yokota • Yokota ES-East • Yokota ES-West • Yokota HS				X	AU EI HI LI	Air Force	Navy	Yokota	Yokota					
Okinawa														
Camp Butler • Killin ES • Kubasaki HS • Zukeran ES				X		Marine Corps	Navy	Okinawa	Okinawa					
Camp Kinser • Kinser ES			X			Marine Corps	Navy	Okinawa	Okinawa					
Camp Lester • Lester MS			X			Navy	Navy	Okinawa	Okinawa					

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	1	2	3	4					
Camp McTureous • Bechtel ES			X			Marine Corps	Navy	Okinawa	Okinawa
 Kadena Earhart ES Hope ES Kadena ES Kadena MS Kadena HS Stearley Heights ES 				X	AU EI HI LI VI	Air Force	Navy	Okinawa	Okinawa
Korea									
Chinhae • Joy ES	X					Navy	Army	Seoul	Seoul
Osan • Osan ES • Osan HS		X				Air Force	Army	Seoul	Seoul
Pusan ES/HS	X					Army	Army	Seoul	Seoul
Seoul • Seoul ES • Seoul HS			X			Army	Army	Seoul	Seoul
Taegu		X				Army	Army	Seoul	Seoul

CUBA/PANAMA AREA													
Communities/Schools			Services	Categories of	Low Incidence	Military Installation	EDIS Responsibility	EDIS Location	Military Treatment Facility Supporting EDIS				
	1	2	3	4					3 2				
Cuba													
Guantanamo Bay	X					Navy	Navy	Portsmouth	Portsmouth				
Panama													
Panama – CLOSING 1999	X					Air Force	Air Force	Panama	Panama				

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Domestic Locations Served by EDIS and DDESS

Considered "Overseas" for Purposes of Assignment Coordination

Communities Schools	Categories			es	Low Incidence ¹	Military Installation	EDIS Responsibility	EDIS Location	Military Treatment Facility Supporting EDIS
	1	2	3	4					
Guam		X				Air	Navy	Naval	Naval Hospital
						Force/Navy		Hospital	Guam
								Guam	
Puerto Rico			X			Army/Navy/	Navy	Roosevelt	Naval Hospital
						Coast Guard		Roads/Fort	Roosevelt Roads
								Buchanan	

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Chart 2 - Communities Serving Children with Autism/Pervasive Developmental Disorder

Mannheim, Germany

Ramstein, Germany

Wuerzburg, Germany

Lakenheath, United Kingdom

Yokota, Japan

Kadena, Okinawa/Japan

Chart 3 – Communities Serving Children with Severe Emotional Impairments

Kaiserslautern, Germany

Mannheim, Germany

Ramstein, Germany

Wuerzburg, Germany

Lakenheath, United Kingdom

Yokota, Japan

Yokosuka, Japan

Kadena, Okinawa/Japan

Chart 4 – Communities Serving Children with Severe Hearing Impairments/Deaf

Mannheim, Germany

Ramstein, Germany

Lakenheath, United Kingdom

Yokota, Japan

Kadena, Okinawa

Chart 5 – Communities Serving Children with Severe Learning Impairments

Mannheim, Germany

Ramstein, Germany

Wuerzburg, Germany

Lakenheath, United Kingdom

Yokota, Japan

Kadena, Okinawa

Chart 6 – Communities Serving Children with Severe Visual Impairments/Blind

Mannheim, Germany

Kadena, Okinawa